



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/247,406	02/10/1999	MICHAEL CAPLAN	HS105	7606

7590

03/15/2002

Brenda Herschbach Jarrell Choate Hall & Stewart
Exchange Place
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

EXAMINER

PONNALURI, PADMASHRI

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1627

DATE MAILED: 03/15/2002

17

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

DEA/FCE-1994

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/247,406	2/10/99		

EXAMINER	
P. Ponnaluri	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1627	17

DATE MAILED:

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

Application No.: 09/247,406

Art Unit: 1627

1. The reply filed on 1/15/2002, paper number 16, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants election of group I, claims 89-97, filed on 1/15/02, has been fully considered and entered into the application. However, the response does not include election of a single species of 'biological activity' as set forth in the species requirement in the office action mailed on 11/15/01.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to P. Ponnaluri whose telephone number is (703) 305-3884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 6.30 AM to 4.00 PM. The examiner can also be reached on

alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jyothsna Venkat, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-2439. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4426.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

P. Ponnaluri
Patent Examiner
Technology Center 1600
Art Unit 1627
12 March 2002


PADMASHRI PONNALURI
PRIMARY EXAMINER